

PASS AND BURR ARE ARRAIGNED

Preliminary Hearing of Pair
Held on Murder Charge
Opens

Tracing the travels of Jack Pass and Gus Burr on the night of the fatal shooting of Darrell Wilson, Ogden taxi driver, Robert Burk, chief of detectives of the Ogden police department, in the city court this morning revealed phases of the shooting that have been kept under cover by the police.

Pass and Burr appeared in court for their preliminary hearing on charges of first degree murder in connection with the death of Wilson, who died at the Dee hospital of a bullet wound alleged to have been received while he was driving Pass and Burr as passengers.

Attorney W. H. Reeder of Ogden and Attorney Thomas Ramage of Salt Lake, are defending the men, while the prosecution is being directed by County Attorney J. B. Bates.

BURK IS WITNESS.

Captain Burk was the first witness for the state. He said that in conversation with Burr immediately after his arrest Burr asserted that Pass had hired a taxi, having the machine call at the Ranch cafe. They drove to Adams avenue and Twenty-third street. Burr went to his room to get whisky, Burk stated, while Pass went to his room, a few doors distant, to secure a pawn ticket. They then went in the taxi to a pawn shop where Pass, Burk said, redeemed a .44 caliber revolver. They then drove to the Healy bar and had a couple of soft drinks. From there they drove to a dance hall, and without alighting from the cab, drove to Twenty-third and Jefferson.

Burk testified that Burr said he had become somewhat affected by the liquor and was in a stupor. He claimed to have been sitting in the rear seat of the taxicab on the right hand side. He recalled Pass saying "He's hit, you better heat it," according to Captain Burk's statement.

Pass when questioned, admitted his presence in the cab, the police say. He said he had been drinking. During the first conversation with Captain Burk, he claimed he was ignorant regarding who fired the shot. Later he admitted having fired the shot, the captain said. A hole in his right trousers leg, just below the knee, and scorching on the underwear beneath were shown to Burk by Pass. It is said, who contended that the shot had been fired accidentally. He couldn't illustrate in what position his leg was at the time of the shot, Burk testified.

Regarding the alleged statement to Wilson that "He was about to pull a \$1500 job and asked the driver if he was in on it," Pass admitted he might have made that statement but offered no further explanation, according to the testimony.

SERGEANT CALLED.

Sergeant A. M. Edwards was the next witness. He said that the police station had been called by the hospital authorities. He immediately reported to the hospital and saw Wilson, lying on a bed, and bleeding from a wound in his leg. At the rear of the hospital the taxicab was standing. In the bottom of the taxicab, a cap, a whisky bottle containing a small quantity of liquor, an empty .38 caliber revolver, two towels, and a holster were found, he said. Burr was arrested before Pass. He said he could remember being in a taxicab but could not recall when he got out. He was arrested near Twenty-third street and Jefferson avenue, where the shooting is alleged to have occurred, Edwards testified.

Pass was arrested at Twenty-third street and Adams avenue. He was carrying a heavy revolver and an electric flashlight, the officer declared, and when questioned he admitted ownership of the holster but maintained that he had not been near a taxicab but had been visiting a lady friend. Later he admitted his presence in the car, the sergeant testified.

In the cross-examination, Attorney Ramage dwelt on the accidental shoot-

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President Grant and Party Will
Inspect Addition to Dee
Hospital

President Heber J. Grant, President Anton H. Lund, Bishop C. W. Nibley, Bishop D. A. Smith, Bishop John Wells, and other officials of the Latter Day Saint church will be present at the dedication of the new addition of the Dee Memorial hospital Wednesday afternoon. The official party will leave Salt Lake at 2 o'clock and arrive at the hospital at 3:30 o'clock when an inspection of the entire institution will be made. The public is invited to be present.

Following the inspection, a banquet will be given in the Nurses' home in which the church officials, the board of trustees and the nurses at the institution will participate. President W. H. Wattis will preside.

The addition to the hospital was completed recently at an expenditure of \$90,000.

Range and Livestock Men to Meet in S. L.

Range and livestock men of thirteen states will hold their annual convention at Salt Lake City, December 6, 7 and 8, according to information received here today from Les Dillingham, secretary of the United States Stockmen's association.

More than twenty Ogdenites will be in attendance at the meeting, according to local bank officials who have been invited to attend. Representatives of forty-five livestock organizations will be present and various cattle problems of the west will be discussed at the convention.

The public land question, advance in grazing fees, the effect of decrease of attorney general, consideration of proposed legislation, tariffs and embargoes, and other subjects will be main features to be discussed.

Supt. Hopkins Will Attend Idaho Meeting

Supt. W. Karl Hopkins of the Ogden schools will represent Ogden at the session of educators to be held at Butte, Montana, December 2. Idaho, Montana and Utah will be represented at the meeting.

E. J. Norton, assistant state superintendent of public instruction will represent Utah. The conference was called by Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education. Many vital problems will be discussed at the session it is said.

These meetings are being held in all parts of the United States as a means of bringing about a closer relationship between the people and the schools. Twelve conferences of this nature will be held in various parts of the country during the coming month.

possibilities. Not only did he call special attention to the alleged bullet mark in Pass' trousers, but laid special stress upon the manner in which a single action revolver is unloaded.

Throughout the morning session of the hearing, there was considerable controversy between the defense and the prosecution regarding whether statements from officers who had questioned Burr and Pass, were confessions or admissions. County Attorney Joseph B. Bates finally established that the statements were admissions.

Immediately before noon, the taxicab in which Wilson is alleged to have been shot, was brought in front of the police station. Judge D. R. Roberts together with attorneys, witnesses and spectators, went to the car to examine it. The right front seat, immediately behind the steering wheel, had been perforated apparently by a bullet.

Court was then adjourned until this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, when cross-examination of Sergeant A. M. Edwards on the testimony he gave this morning, will begin.

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Farr Held on Drunk Charge; Fined \$120

Wearing a heavy bandage that covered one eye and nearly all of one side of his face, and with the other eye black, N. J. Farr pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness before Judge D. R. Roberts of the police court this morning. He was given the record sentence for drunkenness, Judge Roberts telling him the alternative of \$120 fine or 120 days in jail.

Farr was arrested on Twenty-fourth street between Washington and Hudson avenues late Saturday night. Officer E. A. Backard was the arresting officer. An argument is said to have taken place between the two men. Backard is alleged to have struck Farr knocking him in the gutter. It was in his fall to the pavement that disfigured Farr's face.

Milk Flows in Gutter After Traffic Crash

Milk flowed freely in the Twenty-eighth street gutter this morning, just before noon, when a collision between the Klein Milk dairy truck, driven by John Ryder and E. C. Smith, and a taxicab operated by C. O. Fox and Jack Crow occurred on Jefferson avenue.

The dairy truck was making the crossing along Jefferson avenue, while the taxicab was coming down the Twenty-eighth street hill, witnesses said. They clashed. Smith received a slight cut on the nose from a bit of flying windshield glass. The taxicab is said to have slid its rear wheels fully fifteen yards before hitting the dairy truck and then slipped and skidded for an additional twenty yards. Detective Edward Butterfield investigated the accident.

Dry Law Violators Hand Over \$150 to City

A. Hodges, charged with drunkenness, entered a plea of not guilty before Judge D. R. Roberts of the city court this morning. His case was set for trial Nov. 30.

Thomas M. Ingram, charged with drunkenness, failed to appear. His bail

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amounting to \$50 was declared forfeited.

An additional \$50 was added to the coffers of the city when the case of Officer H. Davis, charging drunkenness, was called. Davis did not appear and his bail was forfeited.

Jim Jensen, also arrested for drunkenness, forfeited his bail of \$50. There were three traffic violation cases, two of which resulted in \$5 fines, while the third resulted in a 5 days' suspended sentence. J. P. Hopkins and W. J. Barnes were found guilty of leaving their motor running and unattended, while John Doe Reese pleaded guilty to having improper license numbers on his car. Because his plates had been lost but a few moments before his arrest, he was given a suspended sentence.

Twenty-third Annual Ball

International Association of Machinists and Helpers, Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, Nov. 24, Berthana hall. Two turkeys awarded as prizes for dancing. Lillian Thatcher orchestra. 7:54

Boston has policemen whose duty it is to patrol the Boston Commons.

Demurrers Filled by Indicted Ogden Men

William H. Wattis of Ogden, one of the directors of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, was arraigned in Salt Lake Saturday before Judge Tillman D. Johnson of the United States district court on two indictments, one charging violation of the Lever act and the other conspiracy to violate the law in connection with the charging of excessive prices on sugar by the Utah-Idaho company.

The indictments were read and the court was apprised that a demurrer had been filed by Mr. Wattis, awaiting the decision of the United States supreme court on a case involving the constitutionality and construction of the Lever act. No plea was entered.

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Gage B. Rodman and George W. Goddard of Ogden, indicted for speculation in sugar, have filed a demurrer in the United States district court stating that the indictment fails to charge an offense and claims that the offense charged is alleged to have been committed in Chicago, Ill., and not in Utah.

Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence, well known as a leader in militant suffrage movement in England, is now touring the country in the interests of world peace.

FRENCH WON'T RECOGNIZE LEASE ON RUSSIAN LANDS

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The foreign office announced today that the French government was not interested in the concessions recently reported to have been granted by the Russian soviet government at Moscow to Washington D. Vanderlin, Californian oil and mining engineer, because so far as France is concerned the bolshevik government is non-existent.

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